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Documents considered to be relevant:

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| X, Y | X: 1-6, 8-11, 13-15, 18, 20 Y: 7, 17 | US 6,092,987 | UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. See figure 2 noting shape of aperture in bleed arrangement 28. |
| Y | 7 | EP 0 902 179 A2 | UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP. See figure 2 noting angular profile of the downstream side of bleed aperture leading to port 54. |
| Y | 17 | EP 1 136 679 A2 | GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY See paragraph 2 noting reference to using bleed air for cooling purposes. |

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